

09/08/03
16805 U.S. PTO

BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP

CUSTOMER NO. 25267

PATENT APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 1.111
and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

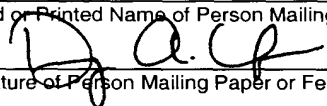
Applicants: Douglas J. Menkedick et al.

Title: HOSPITAL BED

Atty. Docket No.: 8266-0880

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (176 pages)
- ☒ Claims (254 claims)
- ☒ Drawings (138 sheets)
- ☒ Abstract
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
- ☒ Check to cover the total fees for filing this application as calculated below
- ☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Check to cover \$40 fee for recording assignment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of _____ Cited References
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status: See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☐ Request For Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10	
Express Mail Label No.:	EV 322399835 US
Date of Deposit:	September 8, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service' "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Douglas A. Yerkeson	
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee	
	
Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee	

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))				\$750	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	50	- 20 =	30	\$18	\$540
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$84	\$336
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))			\$280	\$0
*NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER				\$84	\$1,626
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$1,626

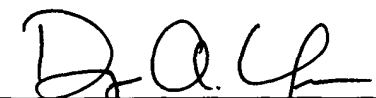
FEE FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT _____

TOTAL FEES \$1626

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

Intellectual Property Group
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204


Attorney of Record
Printed Name: Douglas A. Yerkeson
Registration No.: 39,882
Daytime Phone No.: (317) 684-5000
Date: September 8, 2003

BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP

2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 684-5000

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Express Mail Label Number: EV 322399835 US

Date of Deposit: September 8, 2003

I hereby certify that these papers or fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above addressed to: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP



Douglas A. Yerkeson

Enclosures
(317) 684-5000